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SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, March 8 .- (Copyright, 1902)-The atrical circles are much worked up over a report that the King, upon his coronation, will honor the stage by conferring degrees of knighthood upon three well-known actormanagers. Some months ago it was said that the stage would receive no recognition from his Majesty. Then the report was curtent that two knighthoods would be be stowed. Now the number has been increased by rumor to three.

It is thought that Messes. Hare and Wyndham are pretty sure of being honored if any titles go in the direction of the stage. The third coveted honor seems to fall between George Alexander and Beerbohm Tree. There are those who, having noticed that the King has attended almost every the-ater in London with the exception of Her Majesty's, say that Mr. Alexander will re-ceive the plum. It may also be recalled that Mr. Alexander was always favored by the King when Prince of Wales. It is also said that Sir Thomas Lipton and

Sir Ernest Cassel are pretty sure to be made peers at the same time. Sir Thomas L'pton, who has been suffering greatly from influcuza, has just left for a cruise in the Med-iterranean on his steam yacht, the Brin.

An Appropriate Birthday Gift Is a sold gold birth-month ring. For March, the bloodstone, signifying "Courage," \$2.50 to \$15, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Write for Catalogue. Mailed free. SOCIETY PLANS. FROEBEL Children Will Be Delighted With Songs and Stories.

The St. Louis Froebel Society will conduct a children's bour at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Franklin and Grand avenues, Saturday evening. The object of the entertainment is to replenish the treasury of the Kindergarten Library Association,

Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor will sing childs' songs, her own compositions, Mrs. Alice McCandless will give a vocal solo and Miss Mary McCulloch will interest the children stories in rhyme. Miss Mary McCuiloch of No. 385L Wash-ington avenue has charge of the entertain-ment and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS Quick service is a feature of the Delicatessen Lunchrooms.

MRS. JULIET GREGORY. KEPUBLIC SPECIAL

Fredericktown, Mo., March 8.—The death of Mrs. Juliet Gregory removes the oldest resident of this city. She was born in December, 1892. For thirteen years she has been an invalid, confined to her-bed, during all of which time she manifested the sweetest Christian spirit. She had a large circle of friends in Southeast Missouri.

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called on Wall Street at S O'Clock, When New Yorkers Had Not Yet Come to Work.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, March 8 .- The next time any ne tells Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of he Treasury, that New Yorkers are a hard-working lot he will throw back his head in that hearty, Iowa way of his and roar with laughter. According to his idea, New Yorkers do not begin to work until the day is far spent.

He called at the United States Assay Ofdee this morning. It was 8 o'clock. "The Governor," as his friends still call him. had read all the papers and settled his breakfast. He was keen for business. A sleepy-looking night watchman an-

swered the Secretary's ring. He seemed appalled when the nice, fatherly-looking farmer man told him that he was the boss of the assay office and a good many other ffices in the district. There won't be any one down here for

an hour yet," the watchman said. "Would you like a chair in the-the-hall?" "No," said the new member of the Cabl-net, smiling, "I goess I'll just look about bit. Looks pretty interesting down here." It was after 9 o'clock when the abashed fficials of the assay office arrived. But the Secretary did not say anything unkind about late hours. By keeping Iowa time he could make things balance quite well.

TAKE DIFFERENT POSITIONS. Steam Engineers Satisfied With Their Own Union.

The International Union of Steam Engineers has made a demand upon the breweries of Cincinnati to compel them to lin up to their contract made in October, 1991. up to their contract made in October, 1991.

J. P. McDonough, second vice-president of the union, says the Brewery Workers Union has taken the position that all employes of the brewery should be compelled to join the Brewery Workers' Union. He says the union of steam engineers contends that an engineer is not a beer driver or a keg washer or a stableman, and, consequently, should belong to the Engineers' Union.

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REPAIRING TRANSIT TRACKS. Fourth Street Cars Stop Tempo

rarily at Grand and Lafayette.

Commencing to-morrow morning, cars on the Fourth street division of the Transit Company will run only as far as Grand and Lafayette avenues until the reconstruc-

and Lafayette avenues until the reconstruc-tion of the tracks beyond is completed. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, the officials say.

A faster schedule is to be put in force on the Grand avenue division. Beginning to-morrow, the cars will run at intervals of five minutes, instead of six minutes, as previously. Morning and evening the three-minute schedule will be continued in force.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m and closing time at night on January 25th, 1991, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. Adv.

WHARF LINE IS THE LIMIT. Harbor Commissioner Alt Orders

Laborers Arrested. Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Alt says that he ordered his engineers at the wharf to have any laborers arrested who would attempt to excavate or work past the whar attempt to excavate or work past the wharf line in constructing the power-house of the Cltizens' Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Mr. Alt said a force of laborers had been arrested, but the police records do not confirm the statement.

The company recently applied to Commissioner of Public Buildings Longfellow for a permit to build a power-house at the foot of Biddle street. Mr. Longfellow referred the application to Mr. Alt, who decided that no permit could be issued to build past the wharf line. He said Federal laws were concerned. The permit was not issued.

Bloomington, Ill., March S.—All signs now point to the victory of John A. Sterling over Captain J. H. Rowell in the race for Congress in the McLean County section of the new Seventeenth Congressional District. The campaign closes next Friday, and the

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primaries will be held on the next day. March 15. The contest has been imprecedented in point of interest and energy. It is not a personal fight, but it is a light to the death between the Yates and anti-Yates elements. Outside of Cook, McLean County is the most important in the State in the syes of the Republican politicians, and it has been frequently asserted that as goes McLean County this spring so will go the State.

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SPALDING OUT OF BASEBALL Report That He Has Decided t Get Out of the Controversy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March &-A report was cur rent this morning that A. G. Spaiding was out of baseball and had no intention of serving the National League in the capacity of president, even if the courts should rule hat he was legally elected at the meeting in the Fifth Avenue Hotel last December.

This action on the part of Mr. Spalding would not be unexpected, as when he started the fight he declared that either Mr. Freedman or himself would have to retire from baseball.

Peoria, III., Asylum Enlarged. Peoria, III., March 8.—The State Board of sylum Commissioners has completed ar-angements to receive 300 more patients in

the new buildings just finished. The total number of insane persons confined in the assum will then number about 700, which is the limit for some time to come. BOER MAGAZINE DISCOVERED.

Ammunition and Stores in Cave Captured by Canadians.

London, March 8.-Lord Kitchener, in : dispatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, re ports the discovery of a Boer magazine a cave northeastward of Rietz Orange River Colony, containing 219,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, hundreds of shells and fuses. Et pounds of powder, a Maxim gun, helios, field telegraphs and quantities of stores. Thirty-five Boers have been captured in the same neighborhood singe March 4. The magazine was discovered by Canadian scouts, commanded by Colonal Ross. scouts, commanded by Colonel Ross.

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